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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for Feb 1949.

SUBJECT

A Bill to provide for Compulsory Registration and Movement of Refugees and for certain other purposes.

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Serial No.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

1) I am enclosing herewith for your kind information an Act No.XXII of 1948 passed by the Government of Bombay to provide for compulsory registration and movement of refugees in the Bombay Province.

B. Rajendra
COMMISSIONER
Economic Development & Planning.

Office of the Chief Minister

No. 3737
Date. 15.4.48

Chief Minister
Hon'ble Home Minister
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16/4 3) We can adopt the same law on the same lines
Hon'ble Law Minister
17/4

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Office of the Minister for Law & Labour.

No. 5324
Date. 19/4/48

4) Yes.
Lawsec) K.S.N 20/4.

5) BR 24/4 BVN 24/4

SEC. TO H.M. LAW DEPARTMENT 24 APR 1948 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Mr. K.N.G

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File taken from Mr. k.N.G. & put up. Mas

NOTE—Contn. Sheet. 5.6.48

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b) A draft Bill on the lines of Bombay Act No. XXII of 1948 is put up for consideration

Mas. 5.6.48

7) Please put up three clean typed copies — MRV 5/6

8) Three typed copies of the Bill are put up as directed

Mas. 7.6.48

9) Ref: Home Minister's orders overleaf

10) A draft Bill is put up. Its provisions may be got scrutinised by the Administrative Secty.

MRV 8/6/48

11) Law Secy) Ch Secy) MC — SK 12/6 — Mas 12/6

12) CB. — 14/6/48 — MRV 14/6

13) Forwarded with Compliments to the Commissioner of Refugees for Remarks.

14.6.48 — H Kalleshaya — for Chief Secretary to Govt

1046/47 Encl

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary:

14) In my opinion the legislation may be adopted as a temporary legislation. This legislation will

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Bill to provide for compulsory registration and movement of Refugees

willgive the Government a hold on the problems of Refugees.

15) The Registration is being done in this office and this prospective legislation will legalise what has been done here. So the Government may be pleased to adopt the same with the modifications indicated infra if the Government deems fit.

SECTION 7:- If the Government deems fit the Section 7 may be made applicable to such of those refugees who have sought the aid and are under the protection of the Government.

SCHEDULE 2:- The form now used in this office (copy enclosed) for the purpose of Registration may be adopted.

MODIFICATIONS.

16) 1. In the opening para instead of maintaining and avoiding' the words "Maintenance of" and avoidance of" respectively may be used.

2. After accommodation add "and to help rehabilitation".

3. In Rule 3 after the word 'shall' add the words "in consultation with the Commissioner of Refugees".) Not necy

4. In rule 4(1) line 4 after the word later add "Unless extended by Registration Authority for specific reasons recorded".

5. In Rule 6(1) page 2, line 4 after the word 'address' add "unless extended by the Registration Authority for specific reasons recorded".

6. In II Schedule page 6, omit the column headings "identification marks and signature or finger print of refugees") do

Kanchan P. Krishnaiah
28/6/48
COMMISSIONER OF REFUGEES IN MYSORE,
Bangalore.

Bill to provide for Compulsory Registration & movement of Refugees. 2087/21 S 5163/CS

Subs: 17) The remarks of and the modifications proposed by the Commissioner of Refugees, Bangalore, on the proposed Bill for the Registration and movement of the Refugees in Mysore State, are for perusal and orders.

18) Ref Paras 10 – 14.

19) The Bill as drafted applies to all Refugees and it is not desirable, as suggested by the Refugee Comm^r to restrict Section 7 only to such of the Refugees as require the assistance of Govt, as the object of the registration itself will thereby be frustrated and a complete account of Refugees will not be available

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20) The forms attached as Schedules to the draft Bill are more comprehensive than those in use in the Office of the Comm^r of Refugees and they may perhaps be adopted, with the addition to Schedule I of the following columns:—

"15. If he wishes to stay in the Mysore State, the nature of work or employment he will engage himself in

16. Immediate relief if any, required.

21) The modifications 1 & 2 suggested in the note of the Comm^r of Refugees appear to be suitable and may be adopted. The modification No 3 appears to be unnecessary as consultation with the

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Commissioner of Refugees, is a procedural matter which could be regulated by Govt under its rule-making power.

22) The modifications Nos 4 & 5 appear to be suitable as they vest discretion in the Dist Magistrate to condone delays in registration or notifying the changes of address for valid reasons

23) The suggested modification No 6 does not appear to be acceptable as it is desirable to have identification marks and signature & thumb impressions of Refugees. Even those who insure their lives or draw pensions will have to comply with these requirements, which are necessary for obvious reasons.

24) If approved, the file may be passed on to the Law Secy with these observations.

Kay 5/7/48

Chief Secy)

Law Secy

Yes I agree with remarks

Law Secy W/C

WD 14/9/48

14/9.

Yes 15/9

Sec Rev 15/9

If the Bill was drafted by the Legislative Dept and was forwarded for scrutiny by the administrative Sects final orders may be obtained by the administrative Sects regarding the Bill and the changes proposed.

Bill for the Registration of Refugees S-163
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This Bill was considered for inclusion in the list of Bills placed before the Assembly and it was omitted.

There does not appear to be any legal objection for the amendments proposed But it is doubtful whether in the altered circumstances it is not advisable to change the definition of "Refugee" so as to limit only to those who have come from places now included in Pakistan

Jang 10/11/48 Mas 10.11.48.

V There is no legal objection to the adoption of the amendments proposed 11/11
Whether these amendments are necessary and may be adopted is a matter for the Administrative Secretariat to decide under the orders of the Minister in charge. If this is done the Legislative Dept will give legal forms to the amendments decided.

MMS 13/11

Law Secy

SECRETARY, LAW DEPARTMENT 4453 13 NOV 1948

CHIEF SECRETARY 3821 16 NOV 1948 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Ch Secy 16/11 MK

29/IX 16/11 MMS 16/11

(29) I agree with the note of the Asst Secy at para 4 ante.

No Camps have been established in Mysore State. The Dept of Mo Comm. for Refugees

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Bill for the Registration of Refugees.

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has since been abolished. Many that who came from Hyderabad seem to have gone back as Conditions there have returned to normal

(30) It is therefore for consideration whether any enactment would be necessary at the stage. If considered necessary it may take as an ordinance as the ordinary procedure would take us on 5th July 48 Reg

Addl Home)

17.XI/48 12/11

(31) A bill on the lines may be prepared and placed before the next R.A. ~~Session~~

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(32) UG 23/11

(33) Submitted The file may now be referred to the Legislation Branch for preparing the Bill Reference paras 27 and 31 supra

24/XI/48 Asst Secy Legis Wg

(34) Done 24/11/48

(35) Mem 24/11

24.11.48.

(36) For orders whether this may be kept in Secy 27.11.48 Reg

Secy 27.11.48 The draft Bill with a draft Statement of Objects and Reasons may be submitted to the Council of Ministers for consideration at its meeting to be held on 5th Feb 1949

OFFICE OF THE HOME MINISTER No. 4912 28 NOV 1948

CHIEF SECRETARY 4/3 23 NOV 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE

LEGISLATION BRANCH No. Sec KNG. Date

(17F)

Bill for the registration of refugees 218 CB

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37) Principles may be sent to the Administrative Secty to take necessary further action in accordance with the Government Business Rules

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Date 12/1

38) MAM 15/12

Mas
15.12.48 Law Secy

SECRETARIAT LAW DEPARTMENT. S.461 15 DEC 1948 OF MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY 5712 22 DEC 1948 GOVT OF MYSORE

39) SM 24/12 MAM 24/12

Ch Secy
WC

40) [illegible] 22/12 MAM 22/12

Genl Secy
W/C

(41) SM 6/1/49

Read m 29/12

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42) Submitted This is a Council matter as per Mysore Govt. Business Rules Appendix C (ii) page 13

GENERAL SECRETARIAT B CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH 7.1.49 scmr

43) For orders whether it may be disposed of by Circulation or Considered at a Meeting of the Council

Chief Secy)

scmr 8/1/49

8/1/49

Law

7.1.49

May be discussed at a meeting of the Council

CHIEF SECRETARY 6148 B

Chief Secy. to know from Law Secy. if the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Home has been taken

Hon'ble Minister for Home
Hon'ble Minister for Law
Chief Minister
&
Dewan

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scmr 10/1/49

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LAW DEPARTMENT 7843 16 JAN 1949

This has been delayed & I do not see much use in passing this Bill now

KVB 24/1

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Office of the Chief Minister

No. C1660

Date 24.1.49

may be dropped

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The papers will be recorded

Yes

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A Bill to provide for compulsory registration and movement of refugees and for certain other purposes.

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WHEREAS with a view to securing public safety, maintainence of order, public health, sanitation, avoidance of pressure on accommodation and to help rehabilitation, it is expedient to provide for compulsory registration and movement of refugees and for certain other purposes;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Mysore Refugees Act, 1948.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

(3) It shall come into force at once

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, "refugee" means any person who has since the first day of August 1947, entered the State of Mysore, having left his place of residence elsewhere on account of civil disturbances in that place or the fear of such disturbances.

Registration centres.

3. The District Magistrate, ~~[illegible]~~ shall, as soon as may be, by a general or special order, establish in respect of-

(a) each camp in which refugees are being accommodated, and

(b) each particular area specified by him, as a registration centre for the registration of refugees, and shall appoint a person or a committee of persons to be the registering authority in charge of each such centre.

Registration of refugees.

4. (1) Every refugee for the time being in Mysore shall, within fifteen days from the coming into operation of this Act or within seven days from the date of his arrival in Mysore, whichever is later, unless, the period extended by the Registering authority for ~~specified~~ reasons to be recorded in writing, register himself at the registration centre of the camp in which he is being accommodated or if he is being accommodated or is residing elsewhere than in a camp for which a registration centre has been established, at the registration centre of the area in which he is being accommodated or is residing:

Provided that a refugee who is the head of a family shall be responsible for the registration of members of his family for the time being with him:

Provided further that where a refugee is a

female, a minor, a lunatic, an idiot or a person incapable by reason of being sick or infirm of attending at the registration centre, the person who may for the time being be looking after such refugee shall be responsible for his registration.

(2) A refugee registering under sub-section (1) or a person responsible for registration of a refugee under the said sub-section (1) shall, to the best of his ability, correctly fill up, or cause so to be filled up, the form set out in the First Schedule.

Certificate of registration.

5. The registering authority shall issue to every refugee registering under this Act a certificate of registration in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

Change of address.

6. (1) If a refugee ceases to reside at the address recorded in the certificate of registration issued under section 5, he shall, within seven days of any such change of address, unless the period is extended by the registering authority for ~~specified~~ reasons to be recorded in writing, intimate his new address to the registering authority by which the certificate of registration was issued and if the new address is within the jurisdiction of another registering authority, to that other registering authority, and shall at the same time forward the certificate of registration to that other registering authority in order that the new address may be entered therein:

Provided that where a refugee is not the head of the family, the head of the family, and where a refugee is a female, a minor, a lunatic, an idiot or a sick or infirm person, the person who may for the time being be looking after such refugee shall intimate the change of address and forward the certificate of registration to the registering authority as aforesaid.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall apply where the change of address recorded in the certificate of registration is due to a temporary absence not intended to exceed thirty days in duration.

Power of Government to order refugees to reside in particular camps, places or areas and to remove themselves from such camps, places or areas.

7. The Government may, by order in writing, direct any refugee or class of refugees to reside in any camp or place or within any area or to leave any camp or place or area and go to and reside in any other camp or place or area in Mysore within

a period specified in such order.

Power of Government to remove refugees from any camp, place or area in Mysore.

8. If any refugee fails to leave any camp, place or area in accordance with an order made under section 7, he may be removed by any police officer or any person authorised by the Government in this behalf from such camp, place or area in such manner as may be specified by the Government by a general or special order.

Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of such refugee to the penalty provided in section 10.

Orders for vaccination and inoculation of refugees.

9. (1) An officer authorised by the Government in this behalf may, by order in writing, require a refugee or any person responsible for the registration of a refugee under sub-section (1) of section 4, to get himself or the refugee for whose registration he is so responsible vaccinated against small-pox or inoculated against plague, cholera or typhoid within fifteen days of such order, except where a certificate is produced from a registered medical practitioner or from a vaccinator or inoculator duly authorised by the Government in that behalf that such refugee has been vaccinated or revaccinated or inoculated, as the case may be, by him within six months immediately preceeding the date of the order.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of any person to get himself or any other person vaccinated or inoculated under any law for the time being in force.

Penalties.

10. Whoever refuses or without lawful excuse neglects to comply with the requirements of section 4 or section 6, or whoever gives particulars in filling the form under sub-section (2) of section 4 which are false and which he either knows or believes to be false or whoever contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or any rule made thereunder or any order made in pursuance of this Act shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.

Registering authorities and persons authorised to remove refugees to be public servants.

11. Every person or member of a committee appointed as a registering authority under section 3 and every person authorised by the

Government to remove a refugee under section 8 shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code as in force in Mysore.

Protection of action taken under Act.

12. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or under any rule or order made thereunder.

Offences to be cognizable.

13. The offences under this Act shall be cognizable

Delegation of functions.

14. The Government may, by order notified in the official Gazette, direct that any power conferred or any duty imposed on it by this Act, shall, in such circumstances and under such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the direction, be exercised or discharged by such officer, not being in the opinion of the Government below the rank of a Deputy Commissioner, as may be so specified.

Rules.

15. (1) The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for--

(i) the preparation and maintenance of registers of refugees registered under section 4;

(ii) the manner of service on refugees of orders made under this Act; and

(iii) the vaccination and inoculation of refugees under section 9.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

(See Section 4 (2)

Form of Registration.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Registration of Refugees.

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1. Name of the applicant in full (in capital letters with surname first).

2. Age.

3. Number of dependants at present in the State of Mysore, their relationship and ages.

4. Occupation, profession or trade and monthly income prior to migration.

5. Address prior to migration, village, Tehsil, district (in detail)

6. Present address (building, floor, Street, Road, etc.)

7. Details of assistance received, if any, either through official or non-official organisations after migration, if so, from whom or which organisation.

8. Any movable or immovable property either in the country from which migrated or elsewhere and its value.

9. Migration Route.

10. Details of identity documents or migration papers, if any, with the applicant.

11. Period of residence at place from which migrated.

12. Date and place of arrival in the State of Mysore.

13. Whether he wishes to stay in the State of Mysore. If so, for how long.

14. Whether willing to go outside the State of Mysore. If so the place he wishes to proceed to.

~~15. If he wishes to stay in the Mysore~~

15. If he wishes to stay in the Mysore State, the nature of work or employment he will engage himself in.

16. Immediate relief, if any, required.

17. Remakrs.

Signature/Left thumb impression and/ or Photograph of the applicant, if available.

Place. 194.

Registering Authority.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(See section 5)

Form of Certificate of Registration.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Serial Number.

Reception Camp Number.

Registration Office Number.

Name of refugee in full.

Address before evacuation.

Present address.

Name of head of family.

Identification ~~marks~~ Signature or finger print of refugees.

Office of registration.

Registered by

Date

Place. 194.

Registering Authority.

THE MYSORE REFUGEES BILL.

Statement of Principles.

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Due to civil disturbances in the provinces of West Punjab and Sind in the Dominion of Pakistan, a number of refugees have arrived in the Mysore State. In order to secure public safety, maintenance of order, avoidance of pressure on accommodation and to help rehabilitation of the refugees, it is necessary to take suitable powers by legislation. This Bill has accordingly been brought forward. It is based on a similar measure in force in the Province of Bombay.

The Bill provides for the establishment of registration centres at which refugees should register themselves and obtain certificates of registration. Whenever a refugee changes his place of residence, he should notify the registering authority his change of address. Provision is also made to require, by order, refugees to reside in specified camps, areas or places or to remove themselves from such camps, areas or places, and for the enforcement of such orders. Government is empowered to make rules to carry out the purposes of the Act.

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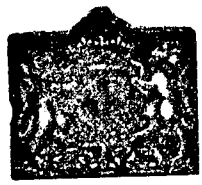

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The following Act of the Bombay Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 23rd March 1948 is hereby published for general information.

P. M. LAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

BOMBAY ACT No. XXI OF 1948.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Bombay Government Gazette" on the 29th March 1948.).

An Act to amend the Bombay Entertainments Duty Act 1923.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Entertainments Duty Act, 1923, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Bom. I of 1923.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bombay Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Act, 1948. Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1948.

2. For clause (*h*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 7 of the Bombay Entertainments Duty Act, 1923, the following shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 7 of Bom. I of 1923. Bom. I of 1923.

"(*h*) for the exemption from entertainments duty or from any part or class thereof of soldiers, sailors or other defence forces in uniform of any nationality."

P.T.O.

The following Act of the Bombay Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 24th March 1948 is hereby published for general information.

P. M. LAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

BOMBAY ACT No. XXII OF 1948.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Bombay Government Gazette" on the 29th March 1948.)

An Act to provide for compulsory registration and movement of refugees and for certain other purposes.

WHEREAS with a view to securing public safety, maintaining order, public health and sanitation and avoiding pressure on accommodation, it is expedient to provide for compulsory registration and movement of refugees and for certain other purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bombay Refugees Act, 1948.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of the Province of Bombay.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, "refugee" means any person who has since the first day of August 1947, entered the Province of Bombay, having left his place of residence elsewhere on account of civil disturbances in that place or the fear of such disturbances.

Registration Centres.

3. In Greater Bombay the Commissioner of Police for the Greater Bombay and elsewhere the District Magistrate shall, as soon as may be, by a general or special order, establish in respect of—

(*a*) each camp in which refugees are being accommodated, and

(*b*) each particular area specified by him, a registration centre for the registration of refugees, and shall appoint a person or a committee of persons to be the registering authority in charge of each such centre.

Registration of refugees.

4. (*1*) Every refugee for the time being in the Province of Bombay shall, within fifteen days from the coming into operation of this Act or within seven days from the date of his arrival in the Province, whichever is later, register himself at the registration centre of the camp in which he is being accommodated or if he is being accommodated or is residing elsewhere than in a camp for which a registration centre has been established, at the registration centre of the area in which he is being accommodated or is residing:

Provided that a refugee who is the head of a family shall be responsible for the registration of members of his family for the time being with him:

Provided further that where a refugee is a female, a minor, a lunatic, an idiot or a person incapable by reason of being sick or infirm of attending at the registration centre, the person who may for the time being be looking after such refugee shall be responsible for his registration.

(*2*) A refugee registering under sub-section (*1*) or a person responsible for registration of a refugee under the said sub-section (*1*) shall, to the best of his ability, correctly fill up, or cause so to be filled up, the form set out in the First Schedule.

Certificate of registration.

5. The registering authority shall issue to every refugee registering under this Act a certificate of registration in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

Change of address.

6. (*1*) If a refugee ceases to reside at the address recorded in the certificate of registration issued under section 5, he shall, within seven days of any such change of address, intimate his new address to the registering authority by which the certificate of registration was issued and if the new address is within the jurisdiction of another registering authority, to that other registering authority, and shall at the same time forward the certificate of registration to that other registering authority in order that the new address may be entered therein:

Provided that where a refugee is not the head of the family, the head of the family, and where a refugee is a female, a minor, a lunatic, an idiot or a sick or infirm person, the person who may for the time being be looking after such refugee shall intimate the change of address and forward the certificate of registration to the registering authority as aforesaid.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply where the change of address recorded in the certificate of registration is due to a temporary absence not intended to exceed thirty days in duration

Power of ~~Provincial~~ Government to order refugees to reside in particular camps, places or areas and to remove themselves from such camps, places or areas.

7. The ~~Provincial~~ Government may, by order in writing, direct any refugee or class of refugees to reside in any camp or place or within any area or to leave any camp or place or area and go to and reside in any other camp or place or area in ~~the Province of Bombay~~ within a period specified in such order.

Power of ~~Provincial~~ Government to remove refugees from any camp, place or area in ~~the~~ Province of Bombay.

8. If any refugee fails to leave any camp, place or area, in accordance with an order made under section 7, he may be removed by any police officer or any person authorised by the ~~Provincial~~ Government in this behalf from such camp, place or area in such manner as may be specified by the ~~Provincial~~ Government by a general or special order.

Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of such refugee to the penalty provided in section 10.

Orders for vaccination and inoculation of refugees.

9. (*1*) An officer authorised by the ~~Provincial~~ Government in this behalf may, by order in writing, require a refugee or any person responsible for the registration of a refugee under sub-section (*1*) of section 4, to get himself or the refugee for whose registration he is so responsible vaccinated against small-pox or inoculated against plague, cholera or typhoid within fifteen days of such order, except where a certificate is produced from a registered medical practitioner or from a vaccinator or inoculator duly authorised by the ~~Provincial~~ Government in that behalf that such refugee has been vaccinated or revaccinated or inoculated, as the case may be, by him within six months immediately preceding the date of the order.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of any person to get himself or any other person vaccinated or inoculated under any law for the time being in force.

Penalties.

10. Whoever refuses or without lawful excuse neglects to comply with the requirements of section 4 or section 6 or whoever gives particulars in filling the form under sub-section (*2*) of section 4 which are false and which he either knows or believes to be false or whoever contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or any rule made thereunder or any order made in pursuance of this Act shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.

Registering authorities and persons authorised to remove refugees to be public servants.

11. Every person or member of a committee appointed as a registering authority under section 3 and every person authorised by the ~~Provincial~~ Government to remove a refugee under section 8 shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, as in force in Bombay.

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Protection of action taken under Act.

12. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or any rule or order made thereunder.

Offences to be cognizable.

13. The offences under this Act shall be cognizable.

Delegation of functions.

14. The ~~Provincial~~ Government may, by order notified in the *Official Gazette*, direct that any power conferred or any duty imposed on it by this Act, shall, in such circumstances and under such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the direction, be exercised or discharged by such officer, not being in the opinion of the ~~Provincial~~ Government below the rank of a Collector, as may be so specified.

Deputy Commissioner

Rules.

15. (*1*) The ~~Provincial~~ Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—

(*i*) the preparation and maintenance of registers of refugees registered under section 4;

(*ii*) the manner of service on refugees of orders made under this Act; and

(*iii*) the vaccination and inoculation of refugees under section 9.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[*See section 4(2)*].

Form of Registration.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY. MYSORE.

Registration of Refugees.

(1) Name of the applicant in full (in capital letters with surname first).

(2) Age.

(3) Number of dependents at present in the ~~Province of Bombay~~ State of Mysore, their relationship and ages.

(4) Occupation, profession or trade and monthly income prior to migration.

(5) Address prior to migration, village, Tehsil, district (in detail).

(6) Present address (Building, Floor, Street, Road, etc.).

(7) Details of assistance received, if any, either through official or non-official organisations after migration. If so, from whom or which organisation.

(8) Any movable or immovable property either in the country from which migrated or elsewhere and its value.

(9) Migration Route.

(10) Details of identity documents or migration papers, if any, with the applicant.

(11) Period of residence at place from which migrated.

(12) Date and place of arrival in the Province-of-Bombay.

(13) Whether he wishes to stay in the Province of Bombay. If so, for how long.

(14) Whether willing to go outside the Province of Bombay. If so, the place he wishes to proceed to.

Remarks.

Signature/Left thumb impression and/or Photograph of the

applicant, *if available.*

Place 194

Registering Authority.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(See section 5).

Form of Certificate of Registration.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY. MYSORE .

(Political and Services) Department.

Serial Number .....

Reception Camp Number .....

Registration Office Number .....

Name of refugee in full .....

Address before evacuation .....

Present address .....

Name of head of family .....

Identification marks .....

Signature or finger print of refugee .....

Office of registration .....

Registered by .....

Date .....

Place 194

Registering Authority.

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A Bill to provide for compulsory registration and movement of refugees and for certain other purposes.

WHEREAS with a view to securing public safety, ~~maintaining~~ maintenance order, public health ~~and~~ sanitation ~~and~~ avoiding overcrowding pressure on accommodation, it is expedient to provide for compulsory registration and control movement of refugees and for certain other purposes;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Mysore Refugee Act, 1948.

(2) It extends to thw whole of Mysore.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, "refugee" means any person who has since the first day of August 1947, entered the State of Mysore, having left his place of residence elsewhere on account of civil disturbances in that place or the fear of such disturbances.

Registration Centres.

3. The District Magistrate, shall, as soon as may be, by a general or special order, establish in respect of-

(a) each camp in which refugees are bing accommodated, and

(b) each particular area specified by him, a registration centre for the registration of refugees, and shall appoint a person or a committee of persons to be the registering authority in charge of each such centre

Registration of refugees.

4. (1) Every refugee for the time being in Mysore shall, within fifteen days from the coming into operation of this Act or within seven days from the date of his arrival in Mysore, whichever is later, register himself at the registration centre of the camp in which he is being accommodated or if he is being accommodated or is residing elsewhere than in a camp for which registration centre has been established, at the registration centre of the area in which he is being accommodated or is residing:

Provided that a refugee who is the head of a family shall be responsible for the registration of members of his family for the time being with him:

Provided further that where a refugee is a female, a minor, a lunatic, an idiot or a person incapable by reason of being sick or infirm of attending at the registration centre, the person who may for the time being be looking after such refugee shall be responsible for his registration.

(2) A refugee registering under sub-section (1) or a person responsible for registration of a refugee under the said sub-section (1) shall, to the best of his ability, correctly fill up, or cause so to be filled up, the form set out in the First Schedule.

Certificate of registration.

5. The registering authority shall issue to every refugee registering under this Act a certificate of registration in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

Change of address

6. (1) If a refugee ceases to reside at the address recorded in the certificate of registration issued under section 5, he shall, within seven days of any such change of address, unless otherwise directed by the Reg. authority for the area, intimate his new address to the registering authority by which the certificate of registration was issued and if the new address is within the jurisdiction of another registering authority, to that other registering authority, and shall at the same time forward the certificate of registration to that other registering authority in order that the new address may be entered therein:

Provided that where a refugee is not the head of the family, the head of the family, and where a refugee is a female, a minor, a lunatic, an idiot or a sick or infirm person, the person who may for the time being be looking after such refugee shall intimate the change of address and forward the certificate of registration to the registering authority as aforesaid

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall apply where the change of address recorded in the certificate of registration is due to a temporary absence not intended to exceed thirty days in duration.

Power of Government to order refugees to reside in particular camps, places or areas and to remove themselves from such camps, places or areas.

7. The Government may, by order in writing, direct any refugee or class of refugees to reside in any camp or place or within any area or to leave any camp or place or area and go to and reside in any other camp or place or area in Mysore within a period specified in such order.

Power of Government to remove refugees from any camp, place or area in ~~the~~ Mysore.

8. If any refugee fails to leave any camp, place or area in accordance with an order made under section 7, he may be removed by any police officer or any person authorised by the Government in this behalf from such camp, place or area in such manner as may be specified by the Government by a general or special order.

Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of such refugee to the penalty provided in section 10.

Orders for vaccination and inoculation of refugees.

9. (1) An officer authorised by the Government in this behalf may, by order in writing, require a refugee or any person responsible for the registration of ax refugee under sub-section (1) of section 4, to get himself or the refugee for whose registration he is so responsible vaccinated against small-pox or inoculated against plague, cholera or typhoid within fifteen days of such order, except where a certificate is produced from a registered medical practitioner or from a vaccinator or inoculator duly authorised by the Government in that behalf that such refugee has bee vaccinated or revaccinated or inoculated, as the case may be, by him within six months immediately preceeding the date of the order.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the

liability of any person to get himself or any other person vaccinated or inoculated under any law for the time being in force.

Penalties.

10. Whoever refuses or without lawful execuse neglects to comply with the requirements of section 4 or section 6 or whoever gives particulars in filling the form under sub-section (2) of secti n 4 which are false and which he either knows or believes to be false or whoever contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or any rule made thereunder or any order made in pursuance of this Act shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.

Registering authorities and persons authorised to remove refugees to be public servants.

11. Every person or member of a committee appointed as a registering authority under section 3 and every person authorised by the Government to remove a refugee under section 8 shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code as in force in Mysore.

Protection of action taken under Act.

12. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or under any rule or order made thereunder.

Offences to be cognizable.

13. The offences under this Act shall be cognizable.

Delegation of functions.

14. The Government may, by order notified in the official Gazette, direct that any power conferred or any duty imposed on it by this Act, shall, in such circumstances and under such conditions, if any, as m may be specified in the direction, be exercised or discharged by such officer, not being in the opinion of the Government below the rank of a Deputy Commissioner, as may be so specified.

Rules.

15. (1) The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the

purposes of this Act.-

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for-

(i) the preparation and maintenance of registers of refugees registered under section 4;

(ii) the manner of service on refugees of orders made under this Act; and

(iii) the vaccination and inoculation of refugees under section 9.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(See section 4(2).

Form of Registration.

G O V E R N M E N T O F M Y S O R E.

Registration of Refugees.

(1) Name of the applicant in full (in capital letters with surname first).

(2) Age.

(3) Number of dependents at present in the State of Mysore, their relationship and ages.

(4) Occupation, profession or trade and monthly income prior to migration.

(5) Address prior to migration, village, Tehsil, district (in detail).

(6) Present address (building, floor, Street, Road, etc.).

(7) Details of assistance received if any, either through official or non-official organisations after migration, If so, from whom or which organisation.

(8) Any movable or immovable property either in the country from which migrated or elsewhere and its value.

(9) Migration Route.

(10) Details of indentity documents of migration papers, if any, with the applicant.

(11) Period of residence at place from which migrated.

(12) Date and place of arrival in the State of Mysore.

(13) Whether he wishes to stay in the State of Mysore. If so, for how long.

(14) Whether willing to go outside the State of Mysore. If so, the place he wishes to proceed to.

(15) If he wishes to stay in the Mysore State, the nature of work or employment he will engage himself in

(16) Immediate relief, if any, required.

Remarks.

Signature/Left thumb impression and/or Photograph of the applicant, if available.

Place 194

Registering Authority.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(See section 5)

Form of Certificate of Registration.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

~~(Political and Services) Department.~~

✓ Serial Number.

✓ Reception Camp Number.

✓ Registration Office Number.

✓ Name of refugee in full

✓ Address before evacuation.

✓ Present address

✓ Name of head of family

✓ Identification marks ✓

✓ Signature or finger print of refugees ✓

✓ Office of registration

✓ Registered by

✓ Date

✓ Place 194

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF REFUGEE/EVACUEE

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Name of the refugee/evacuee	Age	Residing for the present	Size of the family with the refugee, with name and age of each member				Former occupation of each	Present and prospective means of each or of family with full details	Nature of work or employment required	Details of property left or lost in Pakistan movable or immovable	Details re literary or technical education and about the former employment and remuneration, if any	Immediate relief required
			Male adults	Female adults	Children	Total						

Specimen

Karshna Mavalankar

28/6/48

COMMISSIONER OF REFUGEES IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.